| General Priority (in no particular order of |    | Specific priority actions   | Related to management | Status  | 2005 |     |     | 2006 |       |      |         |
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| importance)                                 |    |   | objective:            | (updated 6-13-05)   |      | Oct | Dec | Feb  | Apr J | un C | Oct Dec |
| Protection of Habitat                       | a. | complete EFH action as scheduled  | 27                    | Amendment approved by Council   |      |     |     |      |       |      |         |
|   | b. | recommend to NOAA Fisheries increased mapping of benthic environment  | 29                    |   |      |     |     |      |       |      |         |
|   | C. | develop and adopt definitions of MPAs, marine reserves, etc.  | 30                    | discussion paper presented in Feb 05  |      |     |     |      |       |      |         |
|   |    | review all existing closures to see if these areas qualify for MPAs under established criteria  | 30                    | discussion paper presented in Feb 05  |      |     |     |      |       |      |         |
|   |    | evaluate effectiveness of existing closures   | 26                    | discussion paper presented in Feb 05  |      |     |     |      |       |      |         |
| Bycatch Reduction                           | a. | complete rationalization of GOA fisheries   | 17 (32)               | analysis ongoing  |      |     |     |      | _     |      |         |
|   | b. | complete rationalization of BSAI non-pollock fisheries  | 17 (32)               | partially addressed through IRIU Amd 80 (initial review Oct 05); also Pacific cod sector allocations (initial review Oct or Dec 05)         |      |     |     |      |       |      |         |
|   | c. | explore incentive-based bycatch reduction programs  | 15                    | partially addressed through GOA rationalization;<br>BSAI salmon bycatch initial review in Jun 05  |      |     | l   |      |       |      |         |
|   | d. | explore mortality rate-based approach to setting PSC limits   | 20                    |   |      |     |     |      |       |      |         |
|   | e. | consider new management strategies to reduce incidental rockfish bycatch and discards   | 17                    | discussion paper in Oct 05  |      |     | ı   |      |       |      |         |
| Protection of Steller<br>Sea Lions          | a. | continue to participate in development of mitigation measures to protect SSL including development of an EIS and participation in the ESA jeopardy consultation process | 23                    | Council/BoF committee is tracking proposals to open areas to a State pollock fishery that may require re-initiation of SSL ESA consultation |      |     |     |      |       |      |         |
|   | b. | recommend to NOAA Fisheries and participate in reconsideration of SSL critical habitat  | 23                    | on hold pending completion of recovery plan; discussion in October  |      |     |     |      |       |      |         |
| Prevent Overfishing                         | a. | continue to participate in the development of "lumping and splitting" criteria  | 5                     | 'other species' breakout analysis initiated; non-<br>target actions on hold pending National<br>Standard 1 guideline revisions              |      |     |     |      |       |      |         |
|   |    | consider new harvest strategies for rockfish  | 4                     | discussion paper in Oct 05  |      |     |     |      |       |      |         |
| Ecosystom                                   | +  | set TAC at or < ABC revisit calculation of OY caps  | 1 11, 4               | Amendment approved by Council research paper presented to SSC in Feb 05   |      |     |     |      |       |      |         |
| Ecosystem<br>Management                     | b. | recommend to NOAA Fisheries and participate in the development and implementation of ecosystem indicators as part of stock assessment process                           | 10                    | development ongoing; ecosystem SAFE chapter to be presented each year; PICES workshop to develop indicators for the BS                      |      |     |     |      | -     | _    |         |
| Improve Data Quality<br>and Management      | a. | expand or modify observer coverage and sampling methods based on scientific data and compliance needs   | 38, 39                | preliminary review Jun 05; initial review scheduled for Dec 05 or Feb 06  |      |     |     |      |       |      |         |
|   |    | develop programs for economic data collection that aggregate data   | 40                    | partially addressed through GOA rationalization   |      |     |     |      |       |      |         |
|   | c. | modify VMS to incorporate new technology and system providers   | 41                    |   |      |     |     |      |       |      |         |